

Amendments to the Specification

On page 8, please amend the paragraph starting on line 16, as follows:

However, methods and systems in accordance with the present invention allow for the enforcement of such a policy, *i.e.*, requiring archival of a user's private key to get a certificate, while allowing the archival of the private keys to be outside of the control of the CA. They allow for the data recovery manager and a database of archived keys to be controlled by other entities, including the user or client, for example. In that way, the user or client can keep control over ~~it's~~ its private keys and reduces the chance that they will be compromised by someone associated with the CA.